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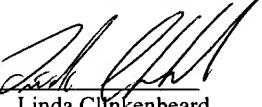
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.